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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WAYNE J. SCHMIDT *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 08/680,067

FILED: JULY 15, 1996

FOR: **PLATING SYSTEM FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS**

EXAMINER: WILLIAM T. LEADER

ART UNIT: 1742

CONF. NO: 6114

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.



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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 291958182US |
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Applicant(s): Schmidt et al.

Invention: PLATING SYSTEM FOR SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS

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